

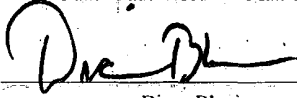
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of fees and examination of this application, please amend the application as follows: